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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: IMAGE DATA CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONVERTING COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA OF DIFFERENT FORMAT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image data conversion apparatus for converting transmitted compressed image data into image data of a different format and displaying the converted image data on a display apparatus, comprising:

a first signal processing unit for receiving and decoding said compressed image data;

a recording unit for recording the decoded image data, said recording unit reading out said image data one line by one line at a scanning line period of said display